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Applicants:

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Title:

CORNICE SYSTEM

Application No.:

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [X] Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116 (11 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | Extra | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|------|----------|------------|------------|
| | As | Previously Paid For | | | Claims | | | | Additional |
| | Amended | | | Present | | Rate | | Claims Fee | |
| Total Claims: | 50 | <u>-</u> | 50 | = | 0 | х | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 4 | - | 4 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation | of an | y Multiple I | Depen | dent Claims: | + | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | CLAIMS | FEI | E TOTÀL | = | \$0.00 |

[] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| | TOTAL FEE: | \$0.00 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|
| | \$0.00 | |
| [X] Small Entity F | ees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AN | ID DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. | § 1.20(d): \$130.00 | \$0.00 |
| | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fift | th month: \$2,160.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the for | urth month: \$1,590.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the thi | rd month: \$1,020.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the sec | cond month: \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the first | st month: \$120.00 | , \$0.00 |

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.113 and 1.116

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: